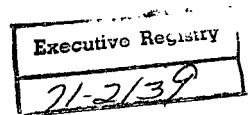


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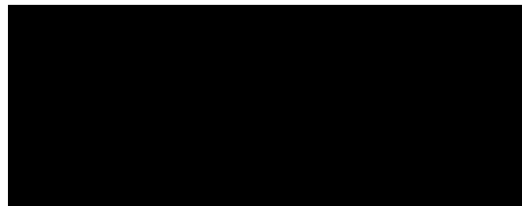
Mr. Richard Helms
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

I read with pleasure and profit an extract of your speech in the April 15th issue of the New York Times. I believe that it was very useful to explain the raison d'être of an intelligence service in a democracy because during the last few years many misconceptions developed in this matter. I would much appreciate it if you could send me the text of your address.

With many thanks,

Sincerely yours,



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